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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Bhashyam Ramesh, et al.** § Group Art No. **2172**  
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Serial No.: **10/661,245** § Examiner: **Jean M. Corrielus**  
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Filed: **September 12, 2003** §  
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For: **Clustering Strings Using N-Grams** § Attorney Docket No.: **11092**  
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Dear Sir:

Bradley Bowling, acting as attorney for Applicants, conducted an interview with Examiner Corrielus on June 30, 2005, at approximately 3 PM. The Examiner's office action mailed March 28, 2005 was discussed. More specifically, the Examiner's rejections of claim 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112 were discussed, including possible amendments to overcome the Examiner's rejections.

Applicants thank the Examiner for taking time to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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